

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 4 and 5 of the specification to read as follows:

The present invention includes a bushing for making fibers from a molten material comprising at least one sidewall and a tip plate through which molten glass flows to form the fibers. The bushing comprises a screen, perforated plate, having a plurality of holes (orifices) therethrough and mounted on the interior of the bushing spaced above the top of the tip plate or orifice plate. The screen has holes therethrough and can either be attached to at least one wall, or can simply lay on top of the internal supports without being attached initially to any other bushing part. The screen lays or is mounted on the top of, or very near, internal supports, an interior support structure, welded to a top surface of the tip plate for supporting the tip plate, that form at least 12, more preferably at least 24 and most preferably at least 34 or more cells between the screen and the tip plate. The screen has a hole [a] area above each of the cells and the hole density and/or hole diameters in each of these hole areas are engineered to produce a substantially more uniform temperature and viscosity of molten glass exiting the tips, or orifices, across the tip plate than produced by prior art bushings. In addition, for those bushing screens intended for channel positions[,] a generally mid or central portion of the screen has a hole area per unit area of screen that is smaller than the hole area per unit area of screen of end portions on either side of the mid or central portion.